

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

OFFICER NOT INDICTED

Grand Jury Returns Not True Bill Against Harry Simkins.

MANY TO ANSWER COURT

Among the Number to Answer Charges in Circuit Court is George Chilton for Malicious Assault—Will Investigate Alleged Prize Fight.

After being in session all day yesterday the grand jury, in the Circuit Court, failed to return indictments against Officer Harry Simkins, of Phoebus, Frank Peyton, and E. Ross, artillerymen from Fort Monroe, and William Fields, a negro of Phoebus, who were sent to the court by Mayor Furness for participating in a fight there several weeks ago. Officer Simkins attempted to arrest Peyton and Ross and the former ran. After following the men some distance the officer used his "billy" on Peyton's head. He was later taken before Mayor Furness on the charge of assaulting the soldier. The mayor decided to send the cases to the grand jury, which investigated the circumstances yesterday, but returned no true bills.

Bills Returned.
An indictment for malicious assault was returned by the grand jury against George Chilton, the Fort Monroe artilleryman, charged with assaulting William T. Dixon, the collector for M. H. Morgan & Company.

Other true bills were as follows: John Davenport, grand larceny; Henry Tyler, malicious wounding; John Roy, store-breaking; Moses Clayton, rape; Levison Casey, malicious maiming.

Not true bills were returned in the cases of Robert Parker, malicious wounding, John Roy, housebreaking, George Sweeney, highway robbery.

The grand jury is composed of Messrs. C. E. Hewins, foreman, R. E. Wilson, C. W. Sinclair, J. V. Bickford, T. H. Wilson, H. M. Angler and Robert Marcus.

Prize Fight Case.

Today the jury will take up the alleged prize fight cases, and it is likely that the grand jury will adjourn this afternoon. The state will ask for indictments in the prize fight cases against William Duran, David Scarborough, J. J. Henshaw, Eddie Boyd, Thomas Allen and Cliff A. Thomas. It is expected that the grand jury will encounter trouble in finding witnesses who really saw the fight.

TICKET AGENTS' CONVENTION.

Southern Railway Men in Annual Session at Old Point.

About seventy ticket agents of the Southern Railway met at Old Point yesterday to hold their annual convention at the Chamberlin hotel. The preliminary session was held yesterday afternoon and the convention will get down to regular business this morning. The agents will be in session two days, the convention ending tomorrow night.

Back from Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ransone and Mrs. M. C. Ransone returned yesterday from Richmond, where they attended the commencement exercises of Richmond College, and saw A. T. Ransone graduate with the degree of bachelor of arts.

Death of Robert Lewis.

Robert Lewis, 84 years old, a well known citizen of Fox Hill, died at his residence in that village Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. He is survived by several children. Funeral services will occur from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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SENIOR CLASS HOLDS INTERESTING EXERCISES

Graduates of High School Entertain Immense Audience in Armory Hall.

Interesting class exercises were given in Armory hall last night by the members of the graduating class of the Hampton High school, who are to receive their diplomas at the commencement exercises in the Soldiers' Home theater tonight.

The armory was crowded from the door to the stage and the program given proved one of considerable interest to the spectators. Besides the usual class orations, the graduates gave a little playlet, "Mr. Bob," which was pleasantly received by the audience.

The program carried out follows:

PART I—CLASS DAY.
Class Oration—Jas. Tennis.
History—Hazel Wood.
Faculty Read—Langan Motley.
Poet—Fannie Robins.
Prophecy—Mable Clark.
Class Toast—Stanley Wyatt.
Presentations—May Franklin.
Will—Eunice Skinner.
Class Song—The Class.

PART II—"MR. BOB."
Philip Royston...Langan Motley
Robert Brown (clerk of Benson & Benson)...Stanley Wyatt
Jenkins (Mrs. Becky's Butler)...Jas. Tennis
Rebecca Luke (a maiden lady)...Eunice Skinner
Katherine Rogers (her niece)...Margaret Phillips
Marian Bryan (Kat's friend)...Mamie Auerback
Patty (Miss Becky's maid)...May Franklin

OTHERS CORROBORATE WHITE'S BRIBERY STORY

New Witnesses Appear in the Trial of Illinois Graft Scandal.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, ILL., June 16.—Fourteen objections by the defense against the admission of the testimony of State Representatives Meyers, Link and Beckmeyer in the trial of Lee O'Neil Browne for bribery were overruled by Justice McSherry today after five hours argument. This permitted the first corroborative evidence in support of the story of Representative Charles A. White that he was paid \$1,000 by Browne for voting for William Lorimer for United States senator.

Meyers was the first witness for the prosecution. His testimony was in effect that Browne had called him aside on the day of the election of Lorimer and asked for his vote, saying that there was lots of jobs and plenty of the "ready" for those who voted for Lorimer.

Representative Beckmeyer, of Carle, Ill., corroborated White in every material point. Beckmeyer said that he had been called to St. Louis and there he was handed a "package" by Browne, who remarked: "There is your Lorimer money."

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DIPLOMAS PRESENTED

Large Crowd Attends Hampton Graded Schools Finals.

EXERCISES IN THEATER

Twelve Young Men and Women Graduate With Honor—Hill Montague Orator of Occasion—D. A. R. Prize Won by Maurice Collier.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather conditions, a large crowd of people assembled in the theater at the National Soldiers' Home last night to witness the closing exercises of the Phoebus Graded school. The lower room of the big theater was crowded with patrons of the school while a number of the inmates of the Home occupied seats in the first balcony during the evening.

Prof. W. A. Wright, principal of the school, presided, and seated on the stage were the graduates, the members of the school board and those participating in the program.

Exercises Open.
The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. J. Martyn Neffert, chaplain at the Home, and the singing of the Lord's Prayer by the school chorus. Then followed the class song. Miss Lillian Cabell read the class president's address; Miss Grace Giddings the "roll call"; F. Daly delivered the salutatory address; K. Branner read the class history; Grace Welsh gave the prophecy, and Stanton Bertschey delivered the class will.

Hill Montague, orator of the evening, was presented to the audience by James Mitchell, chairman of the Phoebus school board. Mr. Montague made a brilliant address to the graduates in which he urged them to take as their guide the higher thoughts of life and the higher education as their goal. Mr. Montague spoke for about twenty minutes, and his address was one that was received with general favor by the big audience.

Diplomas Presented.

In the absence of John N. Willis, the division superintendent, the diplomas were presented to the graduates by Prof. Wright. The graduates were Albert Barber, Stanton Bertschey, Ernest Clarke, Harry Collier, Frank Daly, Albert Engelberg, Allen Crum, Christopher Kraft, Katherine Brannan, Lillian Cabell, Grace Giddings and Grace Welsh.

The \$5 gold piece offered by Hampton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to the pupil of the seventh grade writing the best composition on history was awarded to Maurice Collier and was presented to him by Rev. W. A. Wright.

The exercises closed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Marshall, of the Chesapeake Methodist church.

PANAMA FAIR REPORT DISSAPPOINTS 'FRISCO

House Committee Favors Neither the California City Nor New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—Unwilling to favor either of the rival Panama exposition cities, San Francisco or New Orleans, the house committee on foreign affairs today recommended to report favorably two resolutions authorizing the President to invite foreign nations to participate in each exposition to be held in the two cities whenever each city has raised \$7,500,000 for the purpose of holding its exposition. The senate committee has taken no action on similar measures and neither house is expected to act on them during the present session.

The New Orleans contingent appeared jubilant over the committee's action, claiming it was in their favor, and a blow at San Francisco. The San Francisco adherents admitted that the action was not what they wanted, but declared that they could raise any amount necessary to secure government endorsement of this fair.

The committee adopted the resolutions of both Representative Kahn, of California, and Estepinal, of Louisiana. These were nearly identical and authorized the President to invite foreign countries to participate in the international exposition in 1915, the Estepinal resolution being for New Orleans and the Kahn for San Francisco.

EIGHT TEACHERS GRADUATE.

New Branch of Hampton Public Schools to Award Certificates.

At the commencement exercises of the Hampton public schools this evening eight women will receive teachers' certificates of graduation from the Normal school department. The successful graduates are Misses Jennie Allen, Margaret Bond, May Merrill, Edna Rowe, Valden Strange, Eunice Tennis, Ealie Tennis and Mrs. A. J. McCaig.

From the special class in the business department will be Miss Glenn McCall and Miss Cornelia White.

In Police Court.
In the police court yesterday morning Frank House was put under a bond of \$100 for his good behavior and Richard Hoizer was fined \$2 and costs as the outcome of disorderly charges preferred against a party of men in Pee Dee. The cases against Combes and Tolliver were dismissed, while those against Arthur Dobbin and Joe Cunningham went over until this morning.

Body of Negro Found.
The body of an unknown negro man floated ashore near the residence of Capt. J. C. Robinson, on the Boulevard, yesterday at noon. Dr. George K. Vanderslice, the coroner, viewed the remains and gave a certificate of accidental drowning. There was nothing found upon the dead man to bring about his identity.

Back from Blacksburg.
Warren Howard and Walter Grove, who attended the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, returned home yesterday. Young Howard will leave Sunday for Charlottesville to attend the summer school at the University of Virginia.

Granted Divorce.
In the Circuit Court yesterday Judge Robinson granted an absolute divorce to Thomas Tolliver from his wife, Agnes Tolliver.

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